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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Serial No. 10/735,271) Examiner Patricia Kathryn Wright
Filing Date: December 12, 2003) Group Art Unit No. 1797
For: Clinical Laboratory Management)
Systems, Management)
Apparatuses, and Recording Media)

RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 8, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Comments regarding the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE and a clean copy of the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE are found on pages 3 and 4, respectively, of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this communication.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this communication and include one (1) attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this communication.

An Appendix including amended drawing FIG. 2 is attached following page 13 of this communication.